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Clerks Will Meet 9th To Amend Ordinance

WHO HAS BUNGLED ON CITY JOBS?

The Daily News notices that somebody—we don't know who—has made an expensive blunder in the matter of street and sewer work. It seems remarkably strange when the city is paying out something like ten thousand dollars a month for high priced talent of one kind or another, that these mistakes should occur!

The latest grave error is in the fact that grades were not established in the Canal Subdivision before contracts were let for street and sewer improvement. There is something wrong somewhere, else that fact would have developed before letting contracts for work which could not be consummated.

Some five years ago, if our historian correctly informs us the Richmond city council met up with the same stumbling block in the matter of changing grades in the hill district at the Point. They tried to change their grades by ordinance and it could not be done. Grades must be established or changed, as the case may be, by resolution of intention, if the Daily News is correctly informed. They changed the grades in the Canal Subdivision by ordinance, hence the bad error.

It would appear that the costly mistakes previously made would be a valuable lesson to the honorable council, but it does not seem to be the case. There is an old saying that a burnt child fears the fire, but this axiom does not cut a great deal of ice with the members of the present city lawmaking body.

Monday night the council rescinded all former action in the matter of street and sewer improvement in the Canal Subdivision and now they are going to do the work over again—and the taxpayers will pay for the mistakes. It's mighty tough, but, what are you going to do about it?

The contract that was awarded the Richmond Dredging company for the putting in of sewers and the improvement of streets in the Canal subdivision a short time ago, was not cancelled at all, simply a motion made and carried that the contract be cancelled.

Inquiry developed the fact that the proceeding had been faulty, in that grades had not been established according to law, and the contention is now being made by some, that there are no legal grades in the city, and that it will not be possible for contractors to collect for work on streets that is now being done.

CHARGED WITH ATTACK ON MOTHER

Frank Logan of Stege occupies a cell in the city police station on a charge of battery. Logan is charged with having struck his mother who is 75 years of age with a broom. Logan has been arrested on the same charge numerous times. His mother has always refused to prosecute.

AUOTIST TO FACE MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

W. D. McKenzie, whose machine struck Edward Rasmussen, 9 years old, Christmas day, causing injuries which resulted in the boys death, was yesterday charged with manslaughter. He was released upon his own recognizance. No action will be taken against McKenzie until the verdict is rendered by the coroner's jury.

McKenzie is heart broken over the tragedy. He is employed at the Hercules Powder company and has resided at Hercules for the past fourteen years.

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST THE SANTA FE

Mrs. William A. Wing has filed suit against the Santa Fe railroad company for damages for the death of her husband. Wing was killed in a wrekck at Stockton recently. His father William M. Wing was killed in the same wreck. The latter was held responsible for the accident by a coroner's jury.

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SUGGEST THE COUNTY HAVE PURCHASING AGENT

Recommendations for a county purchasing agent and an assistant to county Superintendent of Schools Hanlon are made in the report of the Anderson Grand Jury presented to the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The Grand Jury intimated that several departments of the county were rather careless with the expenditure of the county's finances but made no specified accusations.

It is understood that the county officials will answer this particular part of the report.

Thework of the Board of Supervisors in the matter of building of county roads was commended. The Richmond school system was highly lauded.

The grand jury has worked with great care and diligence during its term, and all the members are to be congratulated upon their extensive investigations which have resulted much good for the county.

The report follows:

To the Superior Judge of Contra Costa County.

Honored Sir: The Grand Jury appointed by you Feb. 16th, 1915, beg leave to submit their report, and if found satisfactory to be discharged.

We have made an earnest effort to carry out your instructions to the best of our ability. We find that the administration of our County government, as a whole, extravagant.

We, therefore recommend that a purchasing agent be employed by the county and made responsible for the economical expenditure of every dollar of the taxpayers' money.

Such agents are a very great success in other counties and cities.

We recommend that an epitomy of the auditor's financial report be given publicity through the press that the taxpayers may know who are its extravagant officials and also those who are making an earnest effort to conserve the money in the public treasury.

We condemn the administration of John Bermingham, Jr., in our exhibit at the P. P. I. E. as wasteful and woefully extravagant, with seemingly a total disregard for the conserving the money of the taxpayer.

Roads.

Owing to its importance, the Grand Jury as a whole constituted this committee.

Much time in the way of investigations have been given to road matters with gratifying results. The position of road matter is no longer that of a sinecure. The kid glove road master has resigned. The 8-hour day, means 8 hours of actual labor on the road and a full load for a team for a day's pay.

The necessity for permanent roads was made apparent with the result of an excellent start on the Tunnel road, of one of the finest permanent boulevards in the State. Much credit is due to the supervisors and the district attorney for their co-operation in these road matters and especially do we commend them.

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MAN ARRESTED HERE WANTED IN OAKLAND

Edward Kennison, arrested by Inspector Eigerman and Betts, was turned over to the Oakland police yesterday. Kennison is wanted in Oakland on a charge of passing of fictitious checks. When arrested, Kennison was purchasing a ticket for San Francisco.

COLD WAVE IN BAY CITIES: SNOW FALLS

Last night was one of the coldest experienced in Richmond in many years. The cold wave swept over the entire bay district. In the business district of Oakland snow fell during the late afternoon hours. This is the first snow to fall in the business section of that city in years.

Richmond was cloudless. Reports from San Francisco weather bureau indicate colder weather tonight and tomorrow morning.

COUNTY MAY MOVE EXPO EXHIBIT

Contra Costa county willnot have to pay the exhorbitant fee demanded by the company moving material from the Exposition grounds. The district attorney's office filed suit against the San Francisco interests demanding that this county be allowed to give the work to any one the county desired. The San Franciscans failed to put up the bond guaranteeing court costs if it should lose the suit filed by the county and the county was automatically granted its request.

PREPARE FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. W. W. Felch, Rev. P. E. Peterson and James Norton have been selected as the nominating committee for the election to be held next month by the Social Service Bureau. Charles Johnson, W. J. Lane and G. C. Henley were chosen to audit the accounts of the bureau and Mrs. J. T. Conwell, Mrs. John G. Gertach and Mrs. C. S. Gibson, to arrange for refreshments to be served at the meeting, which will be held January 7th.

SKIRMISH WON BY JITS

That the proposed Jitney ordinance presented at last night's meeting of the city council would be the death knell to theoperators of jitney busses in the city was declared by Attorney T. H. DeLap representing the jitney interests.

"This ordinance would make it impossible for the jitneys to operate in this city," said DeLap. "The jitney bus operators desire to regulate their system of transportation but this ordinance as proposed is not for regulation—it would mean the elimination."

Followinb a long discussion, the council instructed city attorney D. J. Hall to prepare an ordinance which would be acceptable to both the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway company and the jitney bus operators. This ordinance will be presented at a meeting of the city council next Thursday night.

Representing the traction interests at last night's meeting was General Manager Alberger. Alberger stated that the increase in earnings of the Key System during the Exposition year was $256,000. He declared that the traction company had a decrease of $258,000 in its receipts for the same time.

The council intimated that the ordinance as presented last night was too drastic. It was generally admitted that DeLap's contention that the adoption of the ordinance would mean death of the jitney in this city was correct.

The contention of the traction interests that the fact that the jitneys could make trips to any point they desired was declared by DeLap to be important in the development of the city.

"For instance," said DeLap, "a visitor desired to visit some point not connected by the street car line. The jitney bus is the only solution."

SHORT HOURS ASKED

One of the important matters to be discussed at the annual convention of the Retail Clerk's of California to be held in this city December 9th will be the question of women's pay. This question which has been argued for many years and which just during the recent years has been receiving considerable publicity is an important one and at the meeting it is expected that steps will be taken to better the conditions of women workers throughout the west.

Another important detail which will be discussed will be the number of hours for the clerks. The unions argue that the clerks are entitled to shorter hours, claiming that at present the clerks work longer hours than workers in any other business.

As the convention will be the first state convention of the organization ever held in this city, special arrangements are being made to make the visit of the delegates from the various sections of the state as pleasant as possible.

Mayor E. J. Garrard has been invited to make the address of welcome to the visiting delegates. Invitations to be present at the session have been issued to the various labor leaders of the city.

At the meeting, officers for the ensuing year will be elected. George Black, president of the organization will preside at the meeting which will be held in Pythian Castle.

The committee of local members who are preparing for the entertainment of the visiting delegates consists of Mrs. Mae Cunningham, chairman; Mrs. Stella Adair, Miss Pearl Lawrence, George Black, H. B. Hollingsough, Charles Kaiser and Edward Whitesides.

City Attorney Hall will begin today drawing up the new proposed ordinance.

WILL PROTEST REMOVAL OF HALL THROUGH COURT

Property owners in the Harbor Center Land Tract have retained Attorney Pierce and Strong to file a suit asking that the city be restrained from moving the city hall from its present location. The identity of the plaintiffs has not yet been divulged, owing to the large number of property owners who it is said will contest the decision to move the building.

The action will probably be based on the grounds that the property was purchased with the belief that the city hall would be permanently located in the Wall tract.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RECEIVES A MERITED COMMENDATION

The recommendation of the Anderson Grand Jury for the appointment of assistant to county superintendent of schools W. T. Hanlon, is an important item. Hanlon since his election to the office of county superintendent of schools of Contra Costa county has introduced numerous innovations which have proven of the utmost benefit to the school system.

For the past few years, Hanlon has been handicapped by the lack of an assistant in his office but despite this handicap has conducted the office in an able and thorough manner.

In fact the school system in this county is classed among the best in the state and many compliments have been showered upon the popular and efficient head of the department.

The grand jury in its report sums up the work of Hanlon as being "conscientious and painstaking". Further it lauds the entire system of which Hanlon is the head.

With an assistant, aHnlon will have an opportunity to give more attention to the schools of the county, as at present the duties of his office are too much for one official.

Hanlon is certainly entitled to great credit for his able and efficient work as superintendent. The Contra Costa county school system is one of the most thorough and practical in the west, and to Hanlon goes a great majority of the credit for this situation.

City Superintendent of Schools W. T. Holms, of this city is mentioned favorably in the report. Holmes is regarded as one of the most capable officials in the county, and is entitled to the praise by the Jury. The teachers of the local schools are also commended in the report.

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TAKE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS

By unanimous vote the American Federatiton of Labor at its recent annual convention adopted a resolution favoring the creation by Congress of a non-partisan tariff commission. Delegates representing more than two millions of organized workers throughout the country concurred with the sentiment expressed in the preamble to the resolution, that the political methods which have been followed in dealing with tariff schedules have been in a large measure responsible for periods of industrial stagnation and consequent loss of employment to wage earners.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a stirring speech before the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, criticised our political methods of tariff making and declared that the question was an economic one and should be handled in a scientific manner by a permanent tariff commission.

For the first time in the history of the country, it is proposed to establish a real tariff commission on which labor and agriculture shall be directly represented, as well as manufactures and commerce. The plan as suggested by the Tariff Commission League, of which H. H. Gross of Chicago is president, provides for the creation by Congress of a high-class commission, which shall have full powers of investigation and shall from time to time make such recommendations as may seem warranted by the facts in any particular industry.

The old methods of political log-rolling must end. Tariff schedules must be prepared by experts, not by politicians. The action of the American Fedaration of a Labor convention has added impetus to the movement for a permanent tariff commission, but the organized workers cannot afford to rest with the mere passage of resolutions. The situation demands action. Politicians, who for personal reasons wish to keep the tariff in politics, must be informed in no uncertain tone that this is a movement of the people. The politicians have muddled with the tariff question for generations and failed to give the country satisfaction. Now they must step aside, or be pushed aside, to give the people a chance. Future tariff schedules must be based on justice and fairness to all sections of the country. They must be determined by economic needs and not by political expediency. This can be done only by the creation of a competent tariff commission.

The time for action is now. Congress at its present session will be asked to pass a bill creating a permanent non-partisan tariff commission. The wage earners of the country must show that they are behind this bill. They are the ones who have suffered most through unscientific tariff tinkering at the hands of politicians. They are the ones who have found their means of earning a livelihood suddenly cut off while the politicians at Washington wrangled over tariff schedules.

Wrkingmen, this is yur opportunity to do something of real value for yourselves. Show the politicians that you understand that the tariff is an economic question and you are interested Show them that you mean to take the tariff out of politics and place it on a sound economic basis.

How can this be done? The answer is simple. Have your local unions adopt resolutions, similar to resolution No. 105 adopted by the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, in San Francisco, advocating a permanent, non-partisan tariff commission. Instruct your local secretary to send a copy of the resolution to the Senators and Congressmen in your States and districts. Write individual letters to your Senators and Congressmen on the subject and show them that yu are alive to your interests. They cannot afford to ignore your demands. They rely on your votes to place them in office and keep them there. They are your servants and they will carry out your wishes if you make them known in the right way.

Don't wait for the other fellow to do something for you. Do it for yourself, then you know it will be done. Your trade union teaches you to rely upon yourself and to fight for what you want and ought to have. Apply that teaching to this situation. Get after your Representatives and Senators and tell them what you want.

If you need any literature on this subject, or you have any suggestions to offer, write to the Tariff Commission League, 1322 First National Bank Building, Chicago.

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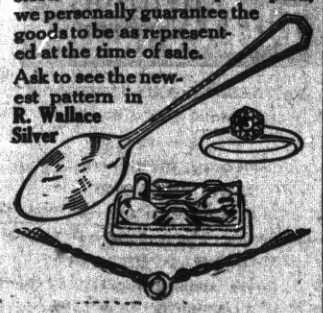

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A smoker and social time concluded the evening.

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LAYTON FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Layton, wife of James W. Layton, proprietor of the Cave saloon, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, 540 Third street. The Rev. D. W. Calfee will conduct the services.

Mrs. Layton died yesterday morning at the Fairmont Hospital. A daughter, Mrs. J. E. Regan survives, besides the husband.

Mrs. Layton was 42 years of age and a native of California.

Bert Curry the west side undertaker has charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILL TEACH PHYSICIAL CULTURE IN THIS CITY

A demonstration of physical culture work will be given at Moose hall next Tuesday night by members of the Berkeley Women's Gymnasium. The work will be given in regulation gymnastic costume and will consist of marching calesthenics gymnastic exercises and folk dancing. All Richmond women are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Robert L. May, assistant diretor of the gymnasium is in charge of the Richmond branch which will begin its regular work the following Tuesday evening. The Berkeley Women's gymnasium has the largest physicial culture class in the state. It was organized in 1912 by Miss Violet Richardson. It now has more than 600 members.

LOCATION OF NAVAL STATION IS CERTAIN

Every indication points to the locating of a naval station on the south Richmond waterfront between this city and Albany. The proposition was given additional strength yesterday by a telegram received from Congressman J. A. Elston. The telegram follows:
Richmond Industrial Commission:

Wire received. Have already prepared bill directing secretary of navy to make immediate investigation and report on site for naval station in San Francisco bay including site, between Albany and Richmond. Have also interviewed navy department. H. C. Cutting of Oakland here assisting. Have fully explained to department that proposed bill does not interfere with existing navy yards on aPcific coast. Have obtained from Admiral pond all his data and correspondence on subject and will submit to department and committees.

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For the half year ending December 31, 1915, a divident has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1916.
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278-12t

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If you are planning a Victrola or Grafanola for a Christmas present to your family, it would be very wise to make your selections now, when we have complete stock of Victor and Columbia to choose from.
Remember you can hear them both in our place or we deliver to your residence so you can choose one and the best of the two. You will be surprised when you hear them side by side—what a difference in tone.
The records are 65c up, double side. A very small payment will reserve a Victrola or Graf anola. We have them from $15.00 up.
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ELKS' BUILDING PHONE RICHMOND 66

YEOMEN WILL DANCE THIS EVENING

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will entertain tonight at an opening meeting at Pythian Castle. Dancing will be the feature of the evening. A committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coyer and Martin Hague has charge of the arrangements.

WHO IS MABEL? 282-1t

FUNERAL OF ALFRED KAISER YESTERDAY

The funeral of Alfred Kaiser, who committed suicide Monday evening, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence 210 Chanslor avenue. The Rev. Frank Linder, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church conducted the services. The remains were cremated at the Oakland crematory.

THE RICHMOND WINERY
8th and Chanslor
will give a Coupon with each cash purchase of $1.00 or more for Wines and Liquors for a

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A complete stock of the purest and choicest
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Prompt service by Auto Delivery
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RICHMOND 398.
Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to All

AT THE RICHMOND

A new and hitherto unsuspected Mary Pickford is revealed in the Cho-Cho-San which she so admirably plays in the Famous Players Film company's magnificient photoplay version of John Luther Long's classic, "Madame Butterfly," which is the Paramount Picture at the Richmond theater this evening.

The great mass of admirers of Mary Pickford who have followed her throughout her motion picture career have been accustomed to see their favorite as a little blonde curly-haired beauty will be astounded to find her a thorough Oriental. It is not a matter of make up alone, but of real histrionic ability. From the delightful little occidental girl who has flirted, smiled and wept her way through many adventures and romances, they saw that Miss Pickford had become an enticing, powerfully emotional Japanese girl whose portrayal of the sufferings, grief and anguish of the deserted wife, though enacted with the utmost dignity and force, is at the same time far above anything that she has ever attempted in sympathetic treatment.

The bill is considerably augmented by two other feature attractions, "Old Good for Nuthin' 'and "Casey at the Bat." The former stars Bobby Connolly and Edwina Robbins and the latter by the Essanay company stars some of that troupe's best fun makers.

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THIRTY years ago Thomas A. Edison invented the first sound reproducing instrument. Since then many have adapted his original idea.
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We will glad to play the New Edison for you.
Come in and hear the delightful new Christmas records.
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"The Stamp with the Greatest Value"
JUST 500 FILL A BOOK
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Daily News will be held at Labor Temple on Fourth street, in the City of Richmond, State of California, on the 10th day of January, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

Eastward Trains Leave Richmond.

No. 12—Leaves 7:55 a. m.—Bakersfield Local.

No. 22—Leaves 9:55 a. m.—Chicago Tourist.

No. 32—Leaves 1:58 p. m.—Corcoran Local.

No. 16—Leaves 4:22 p. m.—"Angel" Los Angeles and San Diego.

No. 12—Leaves 5:55 p. m.—Stockton Local.

No. 2—Leaves 9:10 p. m.—Chicago Flyer.

No. 4—Leaves 12:55 a. m.—Chicago "California Limited."

Westward Trains (Toward San Francisco) Leave Richmond.

No. 21—Leaves 6:47 a. m.—From Chicago.

No. 15—Leaves 8:45 a. m.—From San Diego and Los Angeles.

No. 41—Leave 10:18 a. m.—From

No. 31—Leaves 1:57 p. m.—From Fresno.

No. 9—Leaves 4:48 p. m.—From Chicago.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1915-1916, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April next,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county California.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

NOTICE

Notice is herebygiven that at a meeting of the Directors of the Richmond Daily News, held os the 17th day of December, 1915, an assessmentof Sixty (60) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable January 20, 1916, to the Secretary of said corporation at 328-7th St., in the City of Richmand, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of February to pay delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Will sell one small Maxwell auto left in my charge for storage and repairs ten days from date. Al Gray Blacksmith, San Pablo

WILL SUPPLY AUTOS TO TAKE MASQUERADERS TO DANCE TOMORROW EVE.

Sixty valuable prizes will be awarded at the prize masquerade dance to be held tomorrow evening at the Moose Hall by the Richmond Maennerchor. In addition a valuable door prize will be awarded. Committees working on the details for the big event areoverlooking no detail to make the affair a notable one. It is expected thatone of the largest crowds o fthe season will be present at the affair.

The dance will be conducted all night and into the early morning hours. In order to accomodate the masqueraders, the society has made preparations to have automobues carry those who wish to attend the dance, to and from the hall. A telephone call to Richmond 776 will make it possible for any who desire to secure an automobile for the evening.

No extra charge will be made for this detail.

Many features are planned for the evening entertainment.

WIER FUNERAL WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of H. D. Wier, division storekeeper for the Santa Fe company will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Smallwood Undertaking parlors. The funeral will be held under the uspices of the Richmond Lodge of Elks of which Wier was a prominent and popular member.

The remains will be cremated.

Wier died Monday afternoon, following a short illness. Death was unexpected and a great shock to his friends who number a host. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by a six year old son: his parents and a sister who resides in Columbus, Missippi and two brothers, Samuel E., and Leon W. Wier of this city.

PLAN WATCH SERVICES AT WEST SIDE CHURCH

"Watch services" will be held Friday night by the congregations of the First Methodist and First Baptist churches at the First Baptist church. From 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock a program will be rendered. From 10 to 11 o'clock a social hour will be held. From 11 to 12, devotional hour will be held.

The Rev. P. E Peterson, pastor of the First Methodist church will deliver the principal address of the evening.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Charles E. Adams, Mrs. George A. Conley and Mrs. J. B. Lester of the First Methodist church and Mrs. C. Pierson of the Baptist church has charge of the affair.

Some people aren't particular about their clothing but others are. If you are particular, if you wish to look RIGHT see Schumaher, the Tailor, 331 Sixth street—He makes them CORRECT. He also does cleaning and pressing.

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS DESIGNATION

STATE OF SALIFORNIA)ss
County of Contra Costa)

The undersigned hereby certified that he is doing business in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under the fictitious name and style of "RICHMOND MACHINE &BOILER WORKS": that he is the only person interested in and is the sole owner of he tbusiness conducted under said fictitious name: that his full name is Arthur J. Timmons, and that he resides at 547 Sixth street in said City.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal at the City of Richmond, California, this 27th of December, 1915.

Arthur J. Timmons
(SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Contra Costa)ss

On this 27th day of December, 1915, before me, C. A. Odell, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Arthur J. Timmons, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notary Seal)
C. A. ODELL,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE THE DAILY NEWS

CORGETTI RITES WERE HELD YESTERDAY

The Rev. P. E. Peterson, pastor of the First Methodist church conducted the funeral services for the late Mrs. Margarett Corgetti, yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Sunset View cemetery. Two sons and a daughter survive. Scores of floral pieces testified the great esteme in which the deceased was held.

GREAT CARD TO BE HERE JAN. 6TH

The busy bee is a piker compared to Doc Morris who will promote a boxing show at Maple Hall Thursday evening, January 6th. "Doc" was galloping around like a wild man yesterday completing the final details for the resurrection of the grand old game of swat in our city.

The card which Morris has prepared for the edification of the local fans is one of exceptional class Morris has his hooks out for some of the best boys in the game and the fans can rest assured that action will be the watchwrd on the evening of the Sixth.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Man wants position as cook in hotel or boarding houses experienced chef: anywork about hotel: Inquire 150 Standard Ave. Phone 757. 282

PHYSICIAL CULTURE CLASS—Berkeley Women's Gymnasium every Tuesday evening, Moose Hall. 282-1m

ANNOUNCEMENT

Prof. A. L. Anthony

to be head of POLYTECHNIC BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Prof. Anthony, a business educator of over twenty years' experience has arrived from Southern California to take charge of the Polytechnic Business College.

New Courses in Gregg Shorthand will be organized beginning Jan. 3, and all students who want to be prepared for positions by July, especially in shorthand, should enroll at once.

REDUCTION IN TUITION.

We have reduced the regular rates of tuition, desiring to make the cost as low as possible. A thorough course in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting for $60.00.

Prof. Anthony desires to meet prospective students all this week and next at the College office, 4th and Macdonald Ave. Parents who have sons and daughters to educate are invited to visit the college and consider its advantages.

Polytechnic Business College

SUGGEST COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

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for the interest manifested in this concrete boulevard from the tunnel to the eastern end of the county and the economical business like manner in which it is being constructed.

Its value to this county is second to no other public improvement ever inaugurated.

We commend our County Surveyor as a conscientious painstaking official.

Com. on Education.

Your committee on education have carefully investigated the school system of this county giving much time and thought to same. We congratulate the patrons, teachers and pupils upon the thorough and practical work and the Board of Education on its course of study and commend Supt. Hanlon to the citizens of this County, as an able, conscientious and painstaking Supt.

We congratulate Richmond on its schools. We believe them to be the peer of any in the state, due to its excellent corps of teachers and its able superintendent, Mr. Helms.

We regret we did not find time to visit other schools. The schools of Richmond demonstrate the advantages to accrue from thorough supervision.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that after hearing the statements of the County Supt. of Schools with respect to the present condition and requirements of the Public Schools of the County, this Grand Jury is convinced that there is urgent necessity that an assistant be given to the Supt. of Schools at a salary not to exceed $1800.00 per year, and that our representatives in the Legislature be requested to labor to that end.

WHO IS MAREL? 282-1t

TO MANAGE FAIRVIEW

C. E. Stark a veteran hotel man, will itake over the management of the Fairview Hotel Saturday.

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